INTERPELLATIONS.

BY MR. S. DEVIAH (Seringapatam Taluk).—

Q.—1. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) How many motor accidents occurred in the State during the years 1923-24, 1924-25 and 1925-26?

(*b*) How many persons were grievously injured and how many died?

(*c*) How many drivers and proprietors were fined and how many licenses were withdrawn?

(*d*) How many families of the grievously hurt or deceased people were given compensation from the proprietors; if so, what is the sum in each case?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—1. (*a*) The number of accidents are 19, 16 and 57, respectively.

	1923-24	1924-25	1925-26.
(*b*) Grievous hurt ..	3	3	19
Died ..	7	7	14
(*c*) Drivers and Proprietors fined ..	4	1	10
Licenses withdrawn	1	..	7

(*d*) In one case in the Mysore City and in each of the districts of Kolar and Kadur a sum of Rs. 60, 100 and 30 respectively, were paid as compensation under the orders of the Magistrate while in another case of the Mysore District the owner of the car paid a compensation of Rs. 200 to the parents of the deceased boy.

BY MESSRS. S. C. MALLIAH and M. C. LINGE GOWDA (Mandya Taluk); CHIKKANNA *alias* VENKATAPPA and CHIKKE GOWDA (Malvalli Taluk).—

Q.—2. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

The amount disbursed in 1924-25 on account of travelling allowance to Government servants—such as Revenue, Police, Forest and Sanitary Officers for attending criminal courts in their official capacity, either as witnesses or to give instructions.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—2. Information has been called for and will be furnished on receipt.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. S. C. Malliah.—

May I know in how many days the information can be furnished?

Secretary, Local and Legislative Departments.—

As soon as the information is available.

Mr. N. G. Sanjiviah.—

In what form will the information be given? Will it be furnished only to the Interpellator or to all the members of the House?

First Member of Council.—

Only to the Interpellator. The information could also be published in the Gazette.

Mr. N. G. Sanjiviah.—

Cannot the same be communicated to all the members?

Dewan.—

It will either be published in the Gazette or communicated to all the members of this House.

BY MESSRS. M. C. LINGE GOWDA, S. C. MALLIAH (Mandya Taluk); and CHIKKANNA *alias* VENKATAPPA and CHIKKE GOWDA (Malvalli Taluk).—

Q.—3. Will the Government be pleased to state in how many cases in each district the Government Order directing that only literate persons should be appointed as Patels and that Shanbhogs should reside within their *firkas* was given effect to from the date of the G. O. and whether district, sub-division and taluk authorities have given satisfactory attention to the matter?